


Irish Research Online

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About Irish Research

- Births, marriages and deaths recorded from 1864; Protestant marriages recorded from 1845.
- Complete 1901 and 1911 censuses are available; fragments of earlier censuses exist. Pension records may cite earlier censuses that no longer exist.
- This presentation focuses on free resources, and covers only a very small part of what is available!



Griffith's Valuation
1847 – 1864

Survey used to determine liability to pay the Poor rate (to support the poor and destitute in each Poor Law Union). Shows where people lived and what property they possessed.

[askaboutireland](http://askaboutireland.ie) (free)

Also searchable on [findmypast](http://findmypast.com) (\$) and Ancestry.com (\$).

Griffiths Valuation Record Information	
Tenant	
Family Name 1	HOWE
Forename 1	ROBERT
Landlord	
Family Name 2	CREMORNE
Forename 2	LORD
Location	
County	MONAGHAN
Barony	TROUGH
Union	CLOGHER
Parish	ERRIGAL TROUGH
Townland	KILLYBRONE

Ask about Ireland connects search results to Record Information and map.

Search by Townland, Parish, Union, or Barony ([Place Name Search](#) option) to see the names of neighbors.

Place search can help resolve geography/place name questions.

The National Archives of Ireland

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Search [More search options](#)

Census year: 1911

Surname:

Forename:

County: All Counties

Townland/street:

DED:

Age + or - 5 years:

Sex: Both

☐ Exact matches only

Browse

[Browse by place](#)

You can also search the census records by place, and view your ancestors' neighbors, or get information about the place they lived in.

[Click here for help with browsing.](#)

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Help with searching

What information does the census contain?

1901 and 1911 Census

census.nationalarchives.ie

Look for the text "Search the census records for Ireland 1901 and 1911" midway down the page.

Search by name, street, county. Browse by location.

Parish, Church, or Chapel	Diocese	County	Baptisms	Marriages	Burials
M + x Ahascragh	Cloyne	Galway	1785-1875	1785-1859	1787-1875
Ahascragh	Cloyne	Cork	1763-1897	1782-1845	1797-1897
Aherne	Cloyne	Cork	-	1846-1980	-
Ahinagh	Cloyne	Cork	1791-1888	1796-1850	1803-1889
Ahoghill	Connor	Antrim	1811-1874	1811-1845	1821-1875
Albert Chapel, Peter St	Dublin	see <i>Molyneux Church</i>			
All Saints - see <i>Newtowncunningham</i>					
Almoritia	Meath	Westmeath	-	1846-2006	-
Altedesert, Pomeroy Church	Armagh	Tyrone	1844-1877	-	1848-1877
Ambrosetown	Ferns	see <i>Duncormick</i>			
Anacreevy	see <i>Powerscourt</i>				
Anasy	Emly	Limerick,	1760-1881	1761-1862	1759-1882
Annacloan	Dromore	Down	1805-1877	1810-1844	1817-1875
Annaduff	Ardagh	Leitrim	1818-1879	1821-1845	1822-1879
Annagelliffe	Kilmore	Cavan	1804-1875	1804-	1804-
Annagh	Kilmore	see <i>Belurbet</i>			
Annagh	Tuam	see <i>Kitullagh</i>			
Annaghdown	Tuam	Galway	one of 1800 & 1811-1877	1815-1856	1835-1856
Annaghmore	Armagh	Armagh	1856-1875	-	1862-1875
Annahilt	Dromore	Down	1818-1872	1818-1847	1818-1977
Annalong	Dromore	Down	1857-1879	-	1857-1879
Annault	Ossory	see <i>Kells</i>			
Annestown Church	Lismore	see <i>Dunhill</i>			
Antrim	Connor	Antrim	1700-1755 & 1828-1876	1700-1756 & 1828-1861	1700-1754 & 1828-1877
Arboe	Armagh	Tyrone	1773-1871	1773-1845	1773-1875
Arbour Hill Barracks	Dublin	Dublin	1848-1922	-	1847-1884
Ardagh	Ardagh	Longford	1811-1880	1807-1841	1810-1842
Ardagh	Cloyne	Cork	1836-1873	-	-
Ardagh	Cloyne	Cork	-	1851-1869	-
Ardagh	Killalla	see <i>Kilmoremy</i>			
Ardagh	Limerick	see <i>Rathronan</i>			
Ardagh	Meath	Meath	1805-1894	1805-1845	1805-1894
Ardagh	Meath	Meath	1926	1845-1933	-
Ardamine	Ferns	Wexford	1807-2008	1807-1868	1807-2008
Ardangliger Church	see <i>Gweedore</i>				
Ardara	Raphoe	Donegal	1829-1877	1829-1876	1830-1877
Ardara	Meath	Meath	1875 only	1845-1955	1874-1875

(1) Containing entries relating to Drumbo & Hillsborough

(2) See also Pomeroy

427	25 Jan 1829	Ellen HOLMES	John/Anne	Windgates	Water-guard	WC
428	29 Mar 1829	Robert OAKES	Samuel/Mary	Delgany	Labourer	WC
429	29 Mar 1829	Isabella HARRISON	Thomas/Charlotte	Killincarrig	Labourer	WC

¹ Note says 'illegitimate'.

² Note says 'Sheltered by Nicholas/Charlotte McCormack'.

Christ Church, Delgany

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Baptisms 1827-1835

NO	BAPTISM	NAME	PARENTS	ABODE	OCCUPATION	MIN'R
430	29 Mar 1829	Rebecca METCALF	Henry/Elizabeth	Kilquade	Labourer	WC
431	29 Mar 1829	Sarah HILL	William/Ether	Stile Bawn	Labourer	WC
432	29 Mar 1829	Richard SMITH	William/Rose	Kilcool ¹	Labourer	WC
433	26 Apr 1829	Richard MATES	Francis/Winifred	Streamstown	Labourer	WC
434	26 Apr 1829	Elizabeth GRAYDON	Lawrence/Jane	Tooman	Gentleman	WC

Anglican Parish Registers

<http://ireland.anglican.org/>

Click on [Genealogy], then the link to the registers.

- Alphabetical listing of all parishes.
- Coverage dates for baptisms, marriages, burials.
- Where to find records: local custody, Representative Church Body (RCB), and/or microfilm in Reading Room of the National Archives Ireland (Dublin).
- **Check FamilySearch.org** to see if original has been microfilmed. Click on [Search], then [Catalog]. Enter the name of the parish in "Places" field.

Anglican Record Project

Under [RCB Library] on ireland.anglican.org site.

- Great info, but limited coverage. (Volunteer?)
- "Digitized" = PDF of index
- Original volumes may be in local custody or at RCB.

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Catholic Parish Registers

For most family history researchers, parish registers provide the earliest direct source of family information. Unlike many other records, parish registers provide evidence of direct links between one generation and the next (via baptismal registers) and one family and another (via marriage registers).

The NLI holds microfilm copies of the registers for most Roman Catholic parishes in Ireland (including the counties of Northern Ireland) up to 1880. These registers consist primarily of baptism and marriage records. Records of burials are uncommon.

The microfilms are available on self-service access in the Genealogy Microfilm Reading Room. It is possible to print from the microfilm and copies cost 10c per page.

List of parish registers on microfilm

Parishes are listed alphabetically by diocese along with the dates of the registers in each parish. To assist your research when you visit the Library, we have made the parish register list, divided into four parts, available for download:

- Parish Register List : Achonry - Cloyne. (1.12 MB, Adobe PDF)
- Parish Register List : Cork - Dublin. (1.02 MB, Adobe PDF)

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Catholic Parish Registers

National Library of Ireland

PDF listings of what baptism and marriage records exist, by parish. *Not a listing of baptisms and marriages.*

According to irishgenealogy.ie, the Family History Library has microfilm copies of ~40% of Irish Roman Catholic parish registers.

Diocese of DERRY

Parish	Register	Date	Film No.
Ballyscullion (Bellaghy)	Baptisms Marriages	Sept. 8, 1844 - Dec. 22, 1880 Sept. 14, 1844 - Nov. 2, 1880	P.5763
Banagher	Baptisms Marriages	Jan. 16, 1848 - July 21, 1878 (Incomplete) Dec. 24, 1851 - Jan. 6, 1878 (Incomplete)	P.5764

Sample Parish Register List: Cork-Dublin

Try using browser "find": [Ctrl]-[F] on Windows or [cmd]-[f] on Mac.

Scroll to see similarly named parishes.

Robert Howe
mentioned in the record of Robert Howe and Eliza Matson

Name: Robert Howe

Spouse's Name: Eliza Matson

Event Date: 21 Apr 1854

Event Place: Donagh, Mon, Ire

Father's Name: William Howe

Spouse's Father's Name: James Matson

Indexing Project (Batch) Number: M70210-8, System Origin: Ireland-VR, GS Film number: 101359, Reference ID: 2:3DPW09N

Attach to Family Tree

No image available

Ireland Marriages, 1619-1898

Search collection

About this collection

Citing this Record

"Ireland Marriages, 1619-1898," index, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org/pat:/MM9.1.1/FGXJ-VKJ : accessed 24 February 2015), Robert Howe and Eliza Matson, 21 Apr 1854; citing Donagh, Mon, Ire, reference 2:3DPW09N; FHL microfilm 101,359.

FamilySearch.org

Largest Irish collections:

- Ireland Births and Baptisms, 1620-1881
- Ireland, Civil Registration Indexes, 1845-1958
- Ireland, Prison Registers, 1790-1924

Order film to get the image.

1854 Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of Donagh in the Co. Monaghan

No.	When Married	Name and Surname	Age	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at the Time of Marriage	Father's Name and Surname	Rank or Profession of Father
21 st	April	Robert Howe	Julius	Bachelor	Farmer	Killebogue Parish of Donagh	William Howe	Farmer
		Eliza Matson	Julia	Spinster	—	Donagh	James Matson	Farmer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the United Church of England and Ireland, by license by me

This Marriage was solemnized between us: Robert Howe and Eliza Matson

In the presence of us: Thomas Wright, William Robert, Thomas Cathers

Sample Image (film 101359).

See catalog film entry for GS Film number to learn more about the record.

"Marriage records, 1845-1870, with indexes to marriages, 1845-1921, in the General Registry Office..."

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William Howe
Ireland, Tithe Applotment Books

Name: William Howe
Event Type: Tax Assessment
Event Year: 1826
Townland: Keillabroan
Parish: Ennigle Trough
County: Monaghan
GS Film number: 256609, Digital Folder Number: 004587440, Image Number: 00226

Ireland, Tithe Applotment Books, 1814-1855
At FamilySearch.org, ancestry.com, and [National Archives of Ireland](http://NationalArchivesofIreland.org) (NAI).

Images available:

- NAI images are PDF.
- FamilySearch images are JPG.

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Ireland, Tithe Applotment Books
NAI has unique “Report errors in transcription” to directly correct mis-transcribed name entries.

REGISTRY OF DOGS LICENSE BOOK, pursuant to the Act 28 Vict. Cap. 50.

Registry No.	Date when License issued	Person to whom License issued or Transfer made		No. of Dogs licensed	License Duty	Fee	Sex, Colour, Breed, and Description of each Dog			R
		Name	Residence				Sex	Colour	Breed and Description	
336	March 4	James Dalton	Bo' Town	1	2	6	Dog	Grey	Senior	
337	"	James Dunphy	Bo' Town	1	2	6	Dog	Black	Senior	
338	"	Robert Howe	Newbliss	1	2	6	Dog	Black	Senior	
339	"	Bernard Finigan	Cornmoy	1	2	6	Dog	White	Senior	
340	"	John Lavin	Drumcaw	1	2	6	Dog	Black	Water Dog	
341	"	John Bryson	Billybally	1	2	6	Dog	White (Black Horn)		
342	"	John Moore	Dumcaw	1	2	6	Dog	Brown	Senior	
343	"	William Cahill	Bo' Town	1	2	6	Dog	Black	Senior	

Irish Petty Sessions Court Registers, 1828-1912
At findmypast.com

- Lists victims, witnesses, accused.
- Lowest court – heard cases about money, domestic disputes, public order offenses.
- Includes Dog Licenses

PRONI
Public Record Office of Northern Ireland

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Freeholders' Records

Introduction
Freeholders' records are lists of people entitled to vote, or of people who voted, at elections. A freeholder was a man who owned his land outright (in fee) or who held it by lease which could be for one or more lives (for example, his own life or for the lives of other people named in the lease). From 1727 to 1793 only Protestants with a freehold worth at least 40 shillings a year were legally permitted to vote. Between 1793 and 1829 both Protestants and Catholics with 40 shilling freeholds could vote, but in 1829 the franchise level was increased to 10 pounds, so 40 shilling freeholders were no longer allowed to vote. This last measure increased the influence of landlords by effectively confining membership of Parliament to the propertied or moneyed classes.
Before the 1872 Ballot Act introduced the secret ballot, voters were required to stand up and declare publicly their electoral allegiance. Their fear of going against the landlords' wishes resulted in a substantial number of candidates returned being either landlords or their relations or supporters.
PRONI's freeholders project entailed the digitisation of c.5,500 sheets from pre-1840 Registers and Poll Books, and the provision of an index of names linked to the high-quality digitised images. This allows for more flexible navigation and reader access to a unique resource for family and local history. It is hoped that on-line access will encourage a wider and more inclusive audience, especially those who are

Further Information

Search the Freeholders' Records

PRONI
Public Record Office of Northern Ireland
proni.gov.uk

- Search the [Freeholders' Records](http://FreeholdersRecords).
- Search the [Will Calendars](http://WillCalendars).
- Learn about key sources for family history research.

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